

SENATOR ACCUSES RED CROSS OFFICER

France Asserts Dr. E. D. Ryan Investigated Revolt in Kronstadt Last Winter

ADMITS HE HAS NO PROOF

Riga, Aug. 3.—Prior to his departure for Berlin last night, Senator Joseph I. France, of Maryland, personally accused Dr. Edward W. Ryan, American Red Cross Commissioner in the Baltic States, of having instigated the revolt at Kronstadt last winter.

Thereupon Dr. Ryan expressed his opinion of the Senator's credence in what Dr. Ryan termed Bolshevik reports and of the Senator's dealings with the Bolsheviks in general. Questions concerning the incident, Dr. Ryan said:

"The charge is ridiculous. The Senator must have been raving. The row arose when the Senator went to the station and accused him on the basis of statements by the Soviet Foreign Minister of organizing a rebellion against a 'great and friendly country'."

Threatened to PUNCH Senator Colonel Ryan, smarting under the injustice of what he insisted was an utterly unfounded charge, and still more under the Senator's tutored manner and the irritating shoves of a Dr. Munson finger, with which Senator France accompanied his rebukes, threatened, it is understood, to punch Senator France's head. He arranged the Senator for taking the words of ministers "whose hands are dripping with the blood of thousands of women and children" against that of an American Red Cross officer.

Overt hostilities were averted by a member of the American commission, who saw to it that Senator France and Colonel Ryan occupied separate automobiles on the drive to the station. The controversy was resumed on the station platform, Colonel Ryan by this time having assumed domination of the verbal battle and doing most of the talking.

Senator Did Not Explain From among American representatives who had gone to the hotel to convey Senator France and his party something was learned of the genesis and progress of the conflict, which had been carried on privately in the privacy of the Senator's room and partly in the corridors and stairs before a gaping audience of hotel servants and guests. It is only fair to state that the Senator's side of the story was not heard, owing to his departure.

It seems that the Senator was furnished with details of the charges in Moscow, when the Soviet ambassador, who was extremely bitter against Colonel Ryan for reports he is understood to have made to Washington after his visit to Russia last year; but he kept silent until the very last hour of his stay, when he sent for Colonel Ryan, who had been dining with Mrs. Marguerite E. Harrison, the Baltimore newspaper woman, who had just been released after nine months' prison in Soviet prisons, and proceeded to empty the vials of his wrath.

All Hotel Heard Battle According to the version obtainable here, the "young man" Colonel Ryan into fury and demanded that the Senator not aware that there were American laws covering such offenses against a friendly country and declared that a different view was being taken in Washington since the change in Administration, and he was apt to be called to account for his misdeeds. Colonel Ryan retorted with equal heat and the sounds of the controversy resounded throughout the hotel, and lasted until a few minutes of train time and until the members of the American commission beginning to depart. The Senator would miss his train, hurried the still angry altercations into automobiles.

The Senator, it is understood, admitted he was not on the Baltic coast, but in Paris, where the revolt occurred, and that the Senator "must have been raving" to accept such a story as true. American official representatives here said they believed there was no ground for the charges against Colonel Ryan, although it seems that a man purporting to have American Red Cross credentials did enter the station at Kronstadt during the fighting.

The action of the Red Cross in feeding Kronstadt refugees after the collapse of the revolt appears to have been another ground for the Senator's indignation against the Red Cross.

WON'T RECOGNIZE SOVIET

France Officially Denies Negotiation Regarding Russia's Debt

Paris, Aug. 3.—(By A. P.)—Reports that negotiations for recognition of the Russian debt to France, were impending, which have been in circulation for several days, were given official denial today.

The denial seems to have been prompted by a circumstantial statement, declared to be on reliable authority, printed this morning that such negotiations had been begun last night by Louis Loucheur, French Minister of Liberated Regions, and Leonid Krasin, Russian Soviet Minister of Trade and Commerce.

LIEUT. HAMON DISAPPEARS

Amnesia Patient's Parents on Way From West to See Him

New York, Aug. 3.—Lieutenant George Hamon, said to be a second cousin of the late Jake L. Hamon, Republican national committeeman, who was shot and killed by Clara Smith Hamon, in Ardmore, Okla., disappeared yesterday afternoon from the North Hudson Hospital, where he had been had since under treatment for amnesia since July 16. The young man had been awaiting the arrival from Tulsa, Okla., of his parents, who had not heard from their son in six years until they were notified that he was in the hospital.

The case of Lieutenant Hamon, who is said to have served overseas, has attracted wide attention. He was found wandering aimlessly about the West Shore Railroad Station in Weehawken and from there taken to the hospital. The disappearance of the patient on the eve of the arrival of his parents opens up another chapter of the unusual case, because the hospital authorities say they had no definite evidence to identify the identity of the young

Visited Russia



Understood & Understood JOSEPH I. FRANCE United States Senator from Maryland, who has just come out of Russia, and yesterday accused Dr. E. D. Ryan of instigating the anti-Bolshevik revolt in Kronstadt last winter

ANGLO-RUSSIAN PACT EXPLAINED

Baron Korff Credits It to "Statesmanlike Vision" of Edward VII

ANCIENT ENMITY IS ENDED

By the Associated Press

Williamstown, Mass., Aug. 3.—Relations which, after beginning with avowed enmity, continued so for many years, but finally resulted in an alliance which had Russia and England fighting side by side in the World War, were described today by Baron Sergius A. Korff, former Deputy German Minister of Finland, in a lecture before the Institute of Politics at Williams College.

Baron Korff reviewed what he said was the whole story of Anglo-Russian relations, and pointed out that on more than one occasion the two nations were close to conflict. The "statesmanlike vision" of King Edward VII of Great Britain in the West by the continued friendship, impelling factor in bringing about the ultimate friendship.

Discussing the situation in Persia, which at one time threatened the amicable relations between the two nations, the speaker declared that Great Britain played the game of Russian atrocity because it saw that the interest served in the West by the continued friendship of the two Governments was far paramount to anything involved in Persia.

Baron Korff commented on the part played in Persia by W. Morgan Shuster, an American, though recognizing that the United States Government had no share in it, saying: "Finally, in 1911, there appeared on the scene the American Treasurer General, W. Morgan Shuster, who by his impudence and tactlessness soon brought the episode to a head. It was Persia, however, who had to pay the price for this diplomatic game."

"Morgan Shuster had a splendid chance of playing the role of Bismarck in 1878, as an honest broker" between the two contending sides, the Russian and English, if only he would have handled the situation cautiously and tactfully. He started, however, just the other way, by vigorously antagonizing the Russians. One must say that in no way did Shuster represent the United States, on the contrary, and this was rather unfortunate, because the situation single-handedly there was no moderating influence from Washington."

In conclusion, Baron Korff said: "In the second decade of the Twentieth Century the Russian Nation had forgotten the former enmity against England. When the war began in the summer of 1914 the enthusiasm of the Russians was tremendous when they heard that England would participate. They felt a peculiar assurance that for that reason the war would be won."

UNION LABOR VICTORIOUS IN P. R. R. CONTROVERSY

Rail Board Holds Federation Should Conduct Rules Negotiations

Chicago, Aug. 3.—(By A. P.)—Union labor scored a victory in the Long Island Railroad in a decision by the United States Railroad Labor Board today, ruling that negotiation of the rules should be conducted by the Federation of Labor, affiliated with the Railway Employees' Department of the American Federation of Labor.

The officers of the system federation are all members of the Brotherhood of Railroad Employees, and the union took the case to the labor board, where it was heard on July 9. The dispute new shopcrafts rules to replace the employees at contract, to negotiate new shop craft rules to replace the national agreements.

Until the road negotiates new agreements with the system federation, the national agreement is continued in effect.

BANK COMMISSIONERS MEET

National Association Opens Three-Day Session Here

The National Association of Supervisors of State Banks opened a three-day session at the Bellevue-Stratford this afternoon. The association comprises the banking commissioners of the various States, and the Federal Reserve Banks sent representatives. John S. Fisher, Banking Commissioner of Pennsylvania, gave a luncheon before the opening meeting, and Friday the visitors will be entertained at lunch at the Bellevue-Stratford by the Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia. Group One, Pennsylvania Bankers' Association, will also entertain the visitors during their stay here. Chairman of this committee is Arthur E. Post, Assistant Federal Reserve Agent.

ROB REAL ESTATE OFFICE

Richard Seltzer Returns From Vacation to Find \$1200 Gone From Safe

When Richard J. Seltzer, a real estate dealer, opened his office at Locust street, yesterday morning, he discovered thieves had opened the safe and obtained \$1200 worth of Liberty Bonds.

Seltzer's office is on the second floor. He had been away since May 23.

STARVED RUSSIANS FIRE THEIR TOWNS

Internationale Impugns U. S. Motives in Offering Relief

FEAR COUNTER-REVOLUTION

By the Associated Press

London, Aug. 3.—Hunger-stricken people in the famine districts of Russia are setting fire to their villages before deserting them for other parts of Russia, according to a Helsinki dispatch to the Central News Agency, quoting persistent reports said to have been received this morning from the interior of Russia. Many villages are said to be in flames.

From the same source it was reported that great preparations were being made to deal with the masses of penniless, starving, and dying. Many trenches have been dug about the city, and much war material, including field guns, has been installed, the reports said.

Russians who visit ships in the harbor of Petrograd are begging sailors to sell their rations, and one captain is said to have recently bartered two bags of flour for a motor.

Questions American Motives

The appeal sent out by the Executive Committee of the Third Internationale to the world proletariat that this agency has frustrated, for the fact that 20,000,000 people in Russia are threatened with hunger and death this year and next and that famine, inevitably accompanied by disease, had already weakened the population.

It declares that this blow has fallen on Soviet Russia when exhausted and nearly ruined by seven years of imperialist and civil wars. The appeal continues:

"The capitalist states will attempt now to make use of the Russian famine for their own purposes. They will attempt to exchange a piece of land for the humanity of organizing counter-revolutions on Russian soil." The appeal continues:

"The English and American Governments pretend to know nothing about the misery of the Russian people. Half truthfully, however, they promise to help Russia, while limiting their aid to a realization of the fact that Soviet Russia will allow her affairs to be managed by their nominees and those of the Russian counter-revolutionary bourgeoisie."

The appeal is signed by the representatives of twenty-one countries. A delegate named Baldwin signed for America, while G. Zinovieff, Governor of Petrograd, M. Bucharin, editor of Moscow Pravda; Karl Radek, Lenin and Trotsky signed for Russia.

Famine conditions in the Volga provinces of Russia are very serious, George Chichester, Bolshevik Minister of Foreign Affairs, has declared in a wireless dispatch to Vienna, says the Daily Express. "The Mayor has no other," he is said to have declared that "the foreign capitalistic press is wildly exaggerating the facts to suit its own purpose."

Riga, Aug. 3.—(By A. P.)—American prisoners in Russia who have been released from confinement, according to unofficial reports at the starting of Russia. This committee, with the International Red Cross organization in Riga, which is looking after the transport of Russian prisoners of war, will maintain relations, with regard to relief work, between Moscow and Western Europe, it is announced.

MINERS DENY CHARGE

Strikers Declare Safety of All Workers is Involved

Pottsville, Pa., Aug. 3.—Leaders of striking miners today angrily denied statements made yesterday by officials of the Lehigh Coal and Navigation Co. in Philadelphia that 3000 miners are prisoners of war, will maintain relations, with regard to relief work, between Moscow and Western Europe, it is announced.

They say the safety of all the men employed underground is involved in losing the miners are fighting for, which is the safe regulation of electric equipment. Numerous fatal accidents in the past have occurred from this source, the miners say, and point to the fact that the company has refused to pay for County Coroner Santee for July one-half occurred at the mines.

Strikes also say the company is misinforming the public that the cost of the strike will add to the cost of the coal. "Nine-tenths of the cost of the strike falls on the strikers and competition will prevent the company from assessing its small loss on the public. It would be wrong to make the job of the company for lack of trust of corporation officials."

WINE CAUSES FAMILY ROW

Man Accused of Abusing Wife Admits Having Still

When the police arrested George Fisher, of 1012 Market street, Gloucester, last night on the charge of striking his wife from the house with a lutecher, Fisher is said to have confessed he had lured a whisky still in his yard and had two barrels of distillation wine in his cellar.

Chief of Police Van Meter unearched the still and seized thirty-five gallons of wine. Hearing before Mayor Anderson today he said he distilled the wine and thus obtained a quart of potent liquor from each gallon.

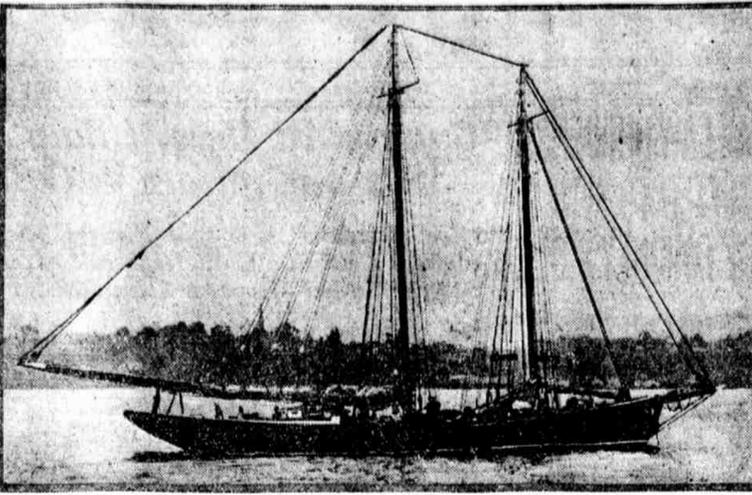
"But it was for my own use," he said.

Mrs. Fisher said the liquor made her husband wild. He was held in \$500 bail for the Grand Jury on a charge of assault and battery. Mayor Anderson will confer with the Federal authorities concerning Fisher's still and wine.

WILLS ADMITTED TO PROBATE

The following wills were admitted to probate in City Hall today: Sophie Loeble, 1241 Marlborough street, \$15,700; Laura B. Marquette, \$9000; Pietro Mosero, 4039 Poplar street, \$7100; and Charles G. Washon, 1332 Spruce street, \$4500. Letters of administration were granted to Harry S. Callaway, 1517 North Fifteenth street, \$4975; John Hahill, 750 North Twenty-sixth street, \$6000; Anna M. Walsb, Elwyn, Pa., \$11,258; and Max and David Pincus, of Onsey, who were killed in an automobile accident on July 1. Each got \$20,000. Max to his widow and son, and David to his mother, brother and sister. Inventories of personal estates filed were: Merian E. Houston, \$18,400.51; Adeline Pohl, \$54,647.01; and Annie E. Eubank, \$7881.15.

CAPTURED RUM SHIP UNDER GUARD AT NEW YORK



The schooner Henry L. Marshall, which was seized off Atlantic City by the Coast Guard cutter Seneca. Four members of the crew now under arrest have given "tips" that are expected to result in the arrest of several wealthy and prominent men behind the alleged smuggling conspiracy

Pitfalls in Path Of Voters League

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viewed in certain quarters is said to be his wonderful system of secrecy with regard to the affairs and negotiations of his office.

Hadley Points to Record

Controller Hadley is taking great credit for his negotiation of the recent \$5,000,000 loan. It is now claimed, and I understand the figures are available, that special interests instead of the taxpayers had distinctly the benefit of this last transaction.

The controller negotiated a loan for \$5,000,000 for fifty years without any "callable" clause in five or ten years, as other great cities do.

Perhaps the most persistent indictment of Mr. Hadley is that he, with the late controller, John Walton, fought the city charter and its budget provisions. To be sure it was done openly and they were quoted accordingly. But they fought the charter just the same.

Recently there has been a curious story talked about in the corridors that the deal on Hadley is that the Brown-Cunningham end of the combination will bow to the Vares in the controller matter in return for "hands off" in the candidacy of District Attorney Rotan.

Mr. Rotan is the one particular official whom Senator Penrose desires retained. It is a matter of personal friendship. And the Vares do not like Mr. Rotan.

The fate and future of the Voters League is in its own hands, as to how it handles the approaching situation. Any compromise, or seeming compromise, with the Cunningham-Brown-Vare combine will be fatal to it.

A prominent politician remarked to me recently: "The Mayor has no organization. The independents are an unknown quantity. The combine has the city organization."

LOAN OFFICE AWNING BURNS

Cigarette Stub Believed to Have Caused North Eighth Street Blaze

An awning in front of the Eighth Street Loan and Pawn Co.'s office, at 322 North Eighth street, burned at 2:30 o'clock this morning.

The second and third floors of the building were occupied by the White Hats, a theatrical club. It is believed a lit cigar or cigarette, tossed from one of the windows of the club, caused the fire. The damage was small.

BOY RUNAWAYS CAUGHT

Four Up-State Lads Found Asleep in Broad Street Station

Four boys, who hiked out from Hazleton two weeks ago to explore the world, are in the House of Detention today, held as runaway suspects.

They were arrested in Broad Street Station at 2 o'clock this morning, after they had come in, wet and bedraggled, and had tried to go to sleep on the benches in the waiting room.

The captured man gave his name as Jean Yvotte, twenty-nine years old, no address. Two thousand dollars in gems was found on him.

'Anybody Here Seen Kelly?' Fifth Street Threw Him Out

The song about "Kelly with the red necktie" is barred in the neighborhood of 741-743 South Fifth street because Magistrate Carson says so.

He issued the ukase after Mrs. Myra Bank, who lives at 741, had Michael Zimmerman, her neighbor, arrested for reviling her. Zimmerman explained that the song got on his nerves and the Magistrate decided peace could best be obtained by letting Zimmerman go and advising Mrs. Bank not to glorify "Kelly" with piano accompaniment.

GEM SHOP IS ROBBED

Suspect Caught After Chase—Jewels Worth \$2000 Recovered

Revolver shots punctuated a chase last night following a \$7000 window-smashing jewelry robbery at the store of Joseph Kurtzhard, Seventh and South streets. One bandit suspect was captured and \$2000 worth of gems were recovered.

Shortly before midnight four men approached the window of the jewelry shop. One suddenly drew a revolver and stood off several spectators. Another smashed the window with a brick wrapped in newspaper. The other two swept the window of jewelry, mostly diamonds and pearls in the form of necklaces.

As the men turned to run a youth on the corner, who had been covered by the bandit on guard, drew a revolver and fired a shot after them.

Kurtzhard fired several shots without effect, and the bandits attempted to return his fire.

The captured man gave his name as Jerome Carr, seventeen years old, of Luzerne; James Dillon, fifteen years old, of Wilkes-Barre; Francis Judge, fifteen years old, of Wilkes-Barre, and Andrew Lukagech, of Kingston.

BOY HIT BY TRUCK DIE

Driver Held After Fatal Accident at Nicetown

Howard Muradsky, six years old, of 2019 Newcomb street, received a fracture of the skull and later died in St. Luke's Hospital as the result of being struck by an automobile at Dennie and Christa streets last night.

John Stevenson, of 6519 Ross street, driver of the car, was arrested. He will be given a hearing today at the Twenty-second street and Hunting Park avenue police station.

FIVE CARS STOLEN IN DAY

Five automobiles were stolen in Philadelphia in the last twenty-four hours. The owners and the values of the cars are reported to the police follow: Louis Strawn, 14th and Nixon seventh street, \$2000; William Diehl, Graynd, \$600; George J. Campbell, Bryn Athyn, \$3400; Simon Gistak, 806 North Marshall street, and Joseph Fishman, 2415 South Philip street, \$2005.

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PEACE DOVE FLIES IN HARMON CAMP

Vare Promises G. O. P. Woman Leader Support in 46th Ward Committee Fight

SHE 'LIKES HIM VERY MUCH'

Mrs. Archibald R. Harmon, leader of an "insurgent" group of Republican women, personally made peace today with Senator Vare. She was assured of organization support if she would run for membership in the Forty-sixth Ward Committee.

Mrs. Harmon had been threatening to fight because the Vare-controlled City Committee officially recognized the Republican women of Philadelphia, headed by Mrs. Bessie Dobson Altemus, who automatically became vice chairman of the City Committee.

Mrs. Harmon called on Senator Vare today in his Lincoln Building office. State Representative James A. Walker, of the Forty-sixth Ward, was in the office during the long conference which followed.

Urged to Run

Walker, a lieutenant of the Mackey-Vare leadership in the ward, urged Mrs. Harmon to be a candidate for the ward committee. He assured her she was the type of woman who has no trouble in getting enough votes.

Mrs. Harmon confessed she was pleased with the idea and promised to "think it over." Later, Senator Vare said the talk had been entirely satisfactory and that it was "pleasant and harmonious." Mrs. Harmon, he said, will continue to work with the "regular" organization.

As for Mrs. Harmon, after the conference she lauded the Senator and inadvertently gave her views on the value of the "recognition" accorded the other group.

Likes Senator Vare "I like Senator Vare very much," she said. "He is certainly most human and approachable. At different times I have sent men to him who wanted jobs and he helped them out."

"As far as the recognition of Mrs. Altemus' group is concerned, I am as invariable without office as I am with office. That most of the City Committee was strategic politics, I suppose the committee wanted to prevent them lining up with the Voters League."

Mrs. Harmon bowed and smiled to several Vare leaders she met casually in the Senator's outer office, including Recorder of Deeds Haelet and Clarence K. Crossin, Vare leader of the Thirty-fifth Ward.

Mrs. Altemus had announced she would have a statement to make regarding objections raised by Mrs. Harmon over the committee's "recognition." It was stated today, however, that no statement would be made. The assembled group of women apparently intended to ignore the incident.

General O'Neil Improves

Rochester, Minn., Aug. 3.—(By A. P.)—General C. T. O'Neil, of Allentown, Pa., operated on here recently, is improving rapidly, and his recovery is expected, according to an announcement today.

HARDING 4 MILES FROM TELEPHONE

President Finds Seclusion in Secretary Weeks' Home on Mountain Top

WILL STAY REST OF WEEK

LANCASTER, N. H., Aug. 3.—President Harding found today the seclusion and peace from the cares of office which he has expressed a desire to often since he became Chief Executive. As a guest of Secretary Weeks at his country home on the summit of Mount Prospect, the President and Mrs. Harding, with a party of friends, began a vacation which is to last until the end of the week at least. A closed private road is the only approach to their retreat, and a telephone for miles away at the foot of the mountain is the nearest connection with the outside world.

It is expected that their only trip outside the Weeks estate during their stay here will be to nearby golf courses and for short motor rides in the White Mountains. The President expects to give attention only to such public business as will not permit of delay.

The President and Mrs. Harding reached the Weeks lodge late yesterday by motor from Portland, Me., where they had left the yacht Mayflower after a cruise from Washington. They probably will return to the capital by the regular route, leaving here Saturday or Sunday.

TRINKLE LEADS IN VIRGINIA

Partial Returns Give Him Democratic Gubernatorial Nomination

Richmond, Va., Aug. 3.—(By A. P.)—Further but incomplete returns today from yesterday's Democratic primary election in Virginia indicated the nomination of E. Lee Trinkle, of Virginia, for Governor, by a majority of 15,000 to 18,000 over his opponent, Harry St. George Tucker, of Rock Bridge, according to figures gathered by the Richmond Times-Dispatch.

Reports on the Lieutenant Governorship today still were insufficient to determine the result.

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